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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION CY 1976 ICRC BUDGET

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1. MISSION IS CORRECT THAT 437,750 DOLLARS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO ICRC CY 1976 BUDGET BUT NO OVERSIGHT WAS INVOLVED IN AUTHORIZATION (REFTEL B). PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, PARAGRAPH 2 STATES THAT "393,750 DOLLARS IS TO COMPLETE THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO ICRC'S 1976 BUDGET."

2. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 500,000 DOLLARS AUTHORIZED ANNUALLY BY P.L. 93-312 AND 437,750 DOLLARS ALLOTTED FOR CY 1976 IS EXPLAINED BY A 12 1/2 PERCENT CUT IN D/HA BUDGET REQUEST. WHAT GENEVA CALLS "SHORTFALL" IS ICRC'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF CUT.

3. D/HA REITERATES THAT DESPITE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION, NO PLEDGE WAS MADE TO ICRC AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT UNCLASSIFIED

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TO FUNDS AVAILABILITIES. AT THIS POINT D/HA IS NOT HOPEFUL

BUT REVIEW IN PROCESS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION POSSIBLE FOR CY 1976. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH STEIN.
WILL ADVISE. ROBINSON

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